

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DANIEL THOMAS SALATA,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:25-CR-0039-TOR

PROTECTIVE ORDER FOR
DISCOVERY

This matter, having come to the Court's attention on the Stipulation for Entry of a Discovery Protective Order submitted by the United States of America and Defendant DANIEL THOMAS SALATA, and the Court, having considered the motion, and being fully advised in this matter, hereby enters the following PROTECTIVE ORDER:

1. This Protective Order governs all discovery material in any format (written or electronic), and information contained therein, that is produced by the government in discovery in the above captioned case.
2. The United States will make available copies of discovery materials, including those filed under seal, to defense counsel to comply with the government's discovery obligations. Possession of copies of the

1 discovery materials is limited to the attorneys of record, and
2 investigators, paralegals, law clerks, experts and assistants for the
3 attorneys of record who are assigned to work on this defense of this case
4 (hereinafter collectively referred to as members of the defense team).

5 Members of the defense team may use discovery materials and the
6 information contained therein only for the defense of this case and for no
7 other purpose. Members of the defense team shall not disseminate
8 discovery materials or the information contained therein to anyone
9 outside the defense team. Counsel of record for the Defendant shall
10 ensure that all members of the defense team abide by this Protective
11 Order.

12 3. The attorneys of record and members of the defense team may display
13 and review the discovery materials with the Defendant. The attorneys of
14 record and members of the defense team acknowledge that providing
15 copies of the discovery materials to the Defendant and other persons is
16 prohibited, and agree not to duplicate or provide copies of discovery
17 materials to the Defendant and other persons.

18 4. Nothing in this order should be construed as imposing any discovery
19 obligations on the government or the defendant that are different from
20 those imposed by case law and/or Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of
21 Criminal Procedure [, and the Local Criminal Rules].

22 5. Any discovery material, or information contained therein, that is filed
23 with the Court in connection with pre-trial motions, trial, sentencing, or
24 other matter before this Court, shall be filed under seal and shall remain
25 sealed until otherwise ordered by this Court. This does not entitle either
26 party to seal their filings as a matter of course. The parties are required
27 to comply in all respects to the relevant local and federal rules of criminal
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1 procedure pertaining to the sealing of court documents.

2 6. The provisions of this Order shall not terminate at the conclusion of this
3 prosecution.

4 7. Any violation of any term or condition of this Order by the Defendant,
5 the Defendant's attorney(s) of record, any member of the defense team,
6 or any attorney for the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern
7 District of Washington, may be held in contempt of court, and/or may be
8 subject to monetary or other sanctions as deemed appropriate by this
9 Court.


10 8. Any discovery materials provided pursuant to this Order shall be returned
11 to the United States Attorney's Office, including all copies, within ten
12 days of the completion of the case before the Court or, if an appeal is
13 taken, within ten days of the completion of the case in the United States
14 Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit or Supreme Court of the United
15 States.

16 9. If the Defendant violates any term or condition of this Order, the United
17 States reserves its right to seek a sentencing enhancement for obstruction
18 of justice, or to file any criminal charges relating to the Defendant's
19 violation.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk shall enter this Order and furnish
21 copies to counsel.

22 Dated April 1, 2025.




THOMAS O. RICE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE